

Serial No.: 10/757,229

Docket No.: DAY 0807 VA/40195.817

**Amendment to the Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A sound dampening pad comprising a ~~strip length~~ of flexible polymeric material having a finite length, ~~having~~ a generally curved J-shaped configuration when viewed from an end thereof, and ~~having~~ inner and outer surfaces, said inner surface comprising the inner radius of said J-shaped configuration and said outer surface comprising the outer radius of said J-shaped configuration, at least a portion of said inner surface of said J-shaped configuration including a pressure sensitive adhesive thereon.
2. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 1 in which said sound dampening pad comprises natural or synthetic rubber or a thermoplastic polymer.
3. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 1 in which said pressure sensitive adhesive comprises a double-sided adhesive tape.
4. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 3 in which the exposed surface of said double-sided adhesive tape includes a release liner thereon.
5. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 4 in which said double-sided adhesive tape includes a foam core.
6. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 1 in which said pressure sensitive adhesive is mounted on the longer leg of said J-shaped configuration.
7. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 6 in which the shorter leg of said J-shaped configuration has a length such that said shorter leg does not extend to said pressure sensitive adhesive.
8. (Currently amended) A sound dampening pad comprising a ~~strip length~~ of flexible polymeric material having a finite length, ~~having~~ a generally curved J-shaped configuration when viewed from an end thereof, and ~~having~~ inner and outer surfaces, said inner surface comprising the inner radius of said curved configuration and said outer surface comprising the outer radius of said

Serial No.: 10/757,229

Docket No.: DAY 0807 VA/40195.817

curved configuration, at least a portion of said inner surface of said curved configuration including a pressure sensitive adhesive thereon.

9. (Original) A sound dampening pad as claimed in claim 8 in which said curved configuration comprises a U-shaped configuration.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**